MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Director has not received any appeal from the teacher, but only an application for appointment.

(*b*) The application has been filed in the Office of the Director and will be considered when vacancies arise.

Bridges at Chunkam and Kottuvalchavadi.

121. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how far the construction of the bridge at Chunkam have progressed; and

(*b*) whether they have begun any work on the Kottuvalchavadi bridge situated in the heart of the town?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The work has been started only recently.

(*b*) The answer is in the negative.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): ഏറ്റവും പ്രധാന്യമേറിയ ചില വക്കാട്ട കൊത്തുവാൽ ഈ പാലങ്ങളുടെ രണ്ടുവശവും ഇപ്പോൾ വേലി കെട്ടി അടച്ചിരിക്കയാണെന്നറയാമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): മെമ്പർ പറയുന്നതിനെ നോട്ടചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നു.

Vacancies filled up in the Secretariat since the Budget Session of 1104.

122. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vacancies filled up in the Secretariat since the last Session of the Legislative Council; and

(*b*) the length of service of the acting hands confirmed in that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Five vacancies have been permanently filled up—4 Higher Grade 3rd Class clerks, and one Lower Grade clerk.

(*b*) The information is given below:—

			Length of continuous Service till 1-1-1105.		
			Yrs.	Mths.	Days.
1.	M. C. Abraham, B. A.	Higher Grade 3rd class clerk	5	6	16
2.	R. Kerala Varma Tirumulpad, B. A.	Do.	5	5	29
3.	R. N. Kunjukrishna Pillai, B. A.	Do.	5	6	14
4.	G. Sekharan, B. A., B. L.	Do.	5	0	25
5.	V. Thanu Aiyar	Lower Grade Clerk	1	8	22

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MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any vacancies other than those of the higher grade and lower grade clerks have been filled up permanently in the Secretariat ?

MR. K GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The information supplied here is about the vacancies that have been filled up.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : I wish to know the number of vacancies filled up in the Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is given.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): May I know whether there were any other vacancies which were filled up?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If there were any other vacancies, the information would have been supplied.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether there were any other vacancies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : There might be.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to part (*b*) of the question, may I know whether the service put in here is reckoned from the date of first appointment ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : That is given here.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Is there any period of service which is not reckoned in this calculation ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, non-continuous service. There are breaks in some cases which are not reckoned as periods of service.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know the length of service of these clerks from the date of their first appointment ?

PRESIDENT : If the clerks had not put in continuous service, then the period from the date of first appointment cannot be considered as service. It is very difficult to understand your question, Mr. Joseph.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Am I to understand that the length of continuous service alone will be taken into consideration ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes, that is the rule.

Opening an Anchal Office at Puthur, Kottarakara.

123. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any application from the people asking for the opening of a new non-departmental Anchal Office at Puthur in Kottarakara taluk ; and

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